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0-5	<b>Petition</b>  The undersigned requests that the present international application be processed according to the Patent Cooperation Treaty	
0-6	<b>Receiving Office (specified by the applicant)</b>	<b>United Kingdom Patent Office (RO/GB)</b>
0-7	<b>Applicant's or agent's file reference</b>	<b>100651-1 WO</b>
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V	<b>Designation of States</b>	
V-1	Regional Patent (other kinds of protection or treatment, if any, are specified between parentheses after the designation(s) concerned)	<b>AP: GH GM KE LS MW MZ SD SL SZ TZ UG ZM</b> <b>ZW and any other State which is a Contracting State of the Harare Protocol and of the PCT</b> <b>EA: AM AZ BY KG KZ MD RU TJ TM and any other State which is a Contracting State of the Eurasian Patent Convention and of the PCT</b> <b>EP: AT BE BG CH&amp;LI CY CZ DE DK EE ES FI</b> <b>FR GB GR HU IE IT LU MC NL PT SE SI SK</b> <b>TR and any other State which is a Contracting State of the European Patent Convention and of the PCT</b> <b>OA: BF BJ CF CG CI CM GA GN GQ GW ML MR</b> <b>NE SN TD TG and any other State which is a member State of OAPI and a Contracting State of the PCT</b>
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V-5	<b>Precautionary Designation Statement</b>  In addition to the designations made under items V-1, V-2 and V-3, the applicant also makes under Rule 4.9(b) all designations which would be permitted under the PCT except any designation(s) of the State(s) indicated under item V-6 below. The applicant declares that those additional designations are subject to confirmation and that any designation which is not confirmed before the expiration of 15 months from the priority date is to be regarded as withdrawn by the applicant at the expiration of that time limit.		
V-6	<b>Exclusion(s) from precautionary designations</b>	<b>NONE</b>	
VI-1	<b>Priority claim of earlier national application</b>		
VI-1-1	Filing date	<b>12 April 2002 (12.04.2002)</b>	
VI-1-2	Number	<b>0201110-4</b>	
VI-1-3	Country	<b>SE</b>	
VII-1	<b>International Searching Authority Chosen</b>	<b>European Patent Office (EPO) (ISA/EP)</b>	
VII-2	<b>Request to use results of earlier search; reference to that search</b>		
VII-2-1	Date	<b>12 April 2002 (12.04.2002)</b>	
VII-2-2	Number	<b>SE 02/00335</b>	
VII-2-3	Country (or regional Office)	<b>EP</b>	
VIII	<b>Declarations</b>	<b>Number of declarations</b>	
VIII-1	Declaration as to the identity of the inventor	<b>-</b>	
VIII-2	Declaration as to the applicant's entitlement, as at the international filing date, to apply for and be granted a patent	<b>-</b>	
VIII-3	Declaration as to the applicant's entitlement, as at the international filing date, to claim the priority of the earlier application	<b>-</b>	
VIII-4	Declaration of inventorship (only for the purposes of the designation of the United States of America)	<b>-</b>	
VIII-5	Declaration as to non-prejudicial disclosures or exceptions to lack of novelty	<b>-</b>	
IX	<b>Check list</b>	<b>number of sheets</b>	<b>electronic file(s) attached</b>
IX-1	Request (including declaration sheets)	<b>5</b>	<b>-</b>
IX-2	Description	<b>31</b>	<b>-</b>
IX-3	Claims	<b>5</b>	<b>-</b>
IX-4	Abstract	<b>1</b>	<b>EZABST00.TXT</b>
IX-5	Drawings	<b>0</b>	<b>-</b>
IX-7	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>42</b>	

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	<b>Accompanying items</b>	paper document(s) attached	electronic file(s) attached
IX-8	Fee calculation sheet	✓	-
IX-9	Original separate power of attorney	✓	-
IX-13	Priority document(s)	<b>Item(s) VI-1</b>	-
IX-17	PCT-EASY diskette	-	<b>Diskette</b>
IX-19	Figure of the drawings which should accompany the abstract		
IX-20	Language of filing of the international application	<b>English</b>	
X-1	Signature of applicant, agent or common representative		
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X-1-2	Name of signatory	<b>AGENT</b>	
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10-2	Drawings:	
10-2-1	Received	
10-2-2	Not received	
10-3	Corrected date of actual receipt due to later but timely received papers or drawings completing the purported international application	
10-4	Date of timely receipt of the required corrections under PCT Article 11(2)	
10-5	International Searching Authority	<b>ISA/EP</b>
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12-1	Transmittal fee	T	⇒	<b>55</b>
12-2-1	Search fee	S	⇒	<b>592</b>
12-2-2	International search to be carried out by	<b>EP</b>		
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12-4	(first 30 sheets)	b1		<b>278</b>
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12-6	Additional amount	(X)	6	
12-7	Total additional amount	b2		<b>72</b>
12-8	b1 + b2 =	B		<b>350</b>
12-9	Designation fees			
	Number of designations contained in international application		95	
12-10	Number of designation fees payable (maximum 5)		5	
12-11	Amount of designation fee (X)	60		
12-12	Total designation fees	D		<b>300</b>
12-13	PCT-EASY fee reduction	R		-86
12-17	Total International fee (B+D-R)	I	⇒	<b>564</b>
12-19	<b>TOTAL FEES PAYABLE (T+S+I+P)</b>		⇒	<b>1,211</b>
12-20	Mode of payment	<b>authorization to charge deposit account</b>		
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**Abstract**

The present invention provides a novel film coating dispersion obtainable by the polymerization of the following monomers in water:

acrylic acid or an ester thereof in the range 40 to 80 % by weight; methacrylic acid or an ester thereof in the range 20 to 60 % by weight; and a polymerizable surfactant in the range 0.01 to 9 % by weight.

The dispersion is suitable for coating pharmaceutical formulations to provide controlled release of the active ingredient.